



COUNCILMEMBER DONNA FRYE

City of San Diego
Sixth District

MEMORANDUM

DATE: June 8, 2004
TO: Casey Gwinn, City Attorney
FROM: Councilmember Donna Frye
SUBJECT: Tow-Trucks in Residential Neighborhoods

It has recently come to my attention that a neighborhood in Serra Mesa is being impacted by the dispatching of tow-trucks from a single family house. At this particular residence, there are three tow-truck operators. This negatively effects the neighborhood's calm quiet environment and the quality of life of the neighbors.

There are currently Municipal Code sections that deal with situations similar to this such as the code regulating home businesses. This is very similar to a home business in that the three tow truck drivers store work-only vehicles at and around their property and are dispatched from their house, conducting business from their house.

I request that that this issue be investigated and any potential revisions to the Municipal Code be brought forward to restrict or ban this type of use in a residential neighborhood. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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